

CLAIMS

1. A topically applicable composition,
characterized in that it comprises at least one *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract at a concentration between 0.01 and 10% by dry weight of the
5 total weight of the composition.

2. The composition according to claim 1,
characterized in that it exists in the form of simple or multiple emulsions such
as a water/oil emulsion or an oil/water emulsion or even a triphasic emulsion,
10 and/or a gel, or an aqueous or hydroalcoholic solution.

3. The composition according to claim 1,
characterized in that it exists in the form of a vectorized system with controlled
release or modulated release.

15 4. The use of a composition according to claim 1, in order to make
products for treating upper layers of the epidermis and/or hair.

20 5. The use of a composition according to any of claims 1 to 4, for
making a cosmetic.

6. The use of a composition according to any of claims 1 to 4, for
making a dermatological composition.

25 7. A composition for after-sun care, characterized in that it
comprises:

▪ Demineralized water	qs*100%
▪ Sequestrene®NA4/Celon®E/Trilon®B	0.01%
▪ Nipagin®M/methyl-POB	0.05%

- Carbopol ®940 15.00%
- Triethanolamine 0.5-1%
- Antimicrobial preservative 0.5-1%
- Silicone 1-2%
- 5 ■ Perfume 0.15%
- *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract 0.5-5%
- in solution in sorbitol and water
- (i.e. 1-5% of dry *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract)

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8. A composition for after-sun care, characterized in that it comprises:

- Emulium ® 4.0%
- Amerchol® 6.0%
- 15 ■ Amerlate ® 2.0%
- Oily calendula Vegetol ® 2.0%
- LNST ® 98 1.0%
- Demineralized water qs100%
- Carbopol ® 10.0%
- 20 ■ Abil ® 6.0%
- Demineralized water 5.0%
- Triethanolamine 0.2%
- Antimicrobial preservative 0.5%
- Natural glycerin 4.0%
- 25 ■ Fluidamid ®DF125 4.0%
- *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract 0.5-5%
- in solution in sorbitol and water
- (i.e. 1-5% of dry *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract)

30 ■ Perfume 0.3%

9. A composition for washing and taking care of hair,
characterized in that it comprises:

	▪ Texapon®	10.00%
5	▪ Demineralized water	qs100%
	▪ Sequestrene®	0.05%
	▪ Tego betain®	10.00%
	▪ Empilan ®	4.00%
	▪ Hydralphatine 3P	3.00%
10	▪ Antimicrobial preservative	0.50%
	▪ Glutamate	15.00%
	▪ Oramix®	6.00%
	▪ Simulsol®	1.00%
	▪ Demineralized water	5.00%
15	▪ Acrysol®	6.00%
	▪ <i>Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae</i> extract	0.5-5%
	in solution in sorbitol and water	
	(i.e. 1-5% of dry <i>Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae</i> extract)	

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10. An antiwrinkle composition,
characterized in that it comprises:

	▪ Demineralized water	qs100%
	▪ Sepigel®	1.0%
25	▪ Emulium®	3.0%
	▪ Amerchol®	4.0%
	▪ Crodamol®	8.0%
	▪ Abil®	5.0%
	▪ Antimicrobial preservative	0.3%
30	▪ Fluidamid®DF15	3.0%

- *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae*
extract 0.5-5%
in solution in sorbitol and water
(i.e. 1-5% of dry *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract)

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11. A treatment mask composition for dried hair characterized in that it comprises:

- Cetearyl glucoside 7%
- Coco betaine 0.5%
- Shea butter 4%
- Beeswax 2%
- Dimethicone 5%
- Demineralized water qs100%
- Decyl glucoside 1%
- Perfume 0.5%
- Antimicrobial preservative 0.5%
- *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae*
extract 0.5-5%
in solution in sorbitol and water
(i.e. 1-5% of dry *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract)

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12. A night cream,
characterized in that it comprises:

- Cetearyl glucoside 6%
- Vegetable oils 20%
- DL-alpha tocopherol 0.05%
- Dimineralized water qs100%
- Antimicrobial preservative 0.5%
- Perfume 0.3%
- *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae*

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extract 0.5-5%
in solution in sorbitol and water
(i.e. 1-5% of dry *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* extract)

5 13. A method for preparing a composition according to claim 1,
characterized in that it comprises the following steps:

- at least one maceration at a temperature from 25 to 50°C and, preferably 35°C, of dried *Aphanizomenon-flos-aquae flos-aquae* blue algae in the presence of enzymes such as cellulases, pectinases, and glucanases, for a time from ten minutes to ten hours, and preferably for four hours under stirring,
- a liquid/solid separation by centrifugation,
- a liquid/liquid separation by a membrane filtration method,
- drying and/or dilution in a solution containing specific adjuvants for example sorbitol,
- optional specific separation of the different thereby extracted constituents, for example by chromatography, the different substances obtained may be used alone or as a mixture.

20 14. The method according to claim 13,
characterized in that the drying step is a standard (heat) drying step or a drying step by nebulization or freeze-drying.

15. The method according to claim 13,
25 characterized in that the aforesaid extract is dissolved in an aqueous solution such as a water/sorbitol mixture.